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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND
NOVEL POLYMORPHS
OF VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE,
PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEREOF

Inventors
Dolitzky *et al.*

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1. Applicant hereby requests a further three-month extension of time for submitting the Appeal Brief. The first extension of time for one (1) month was submitted on August 29, 2005. The extended period for an additional three (3) months extension of submitting the Appeal Brief expires on January 1, 2006.

Please charge the \$1450.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon No. of 11-0600**.

2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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